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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed July 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 9-11.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Director to charge the required filing fee of \$165.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 010310.49996).

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

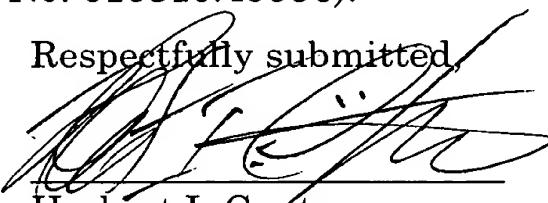
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